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JUST PUBLISHED
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FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE.
TABLES OF HONGKONG
RATES OF POSTAGE
 (Stated in Dollars and Cents.)
Corrected by the Master General.
 Mounted on Cardboard.
 Price, 1/6d. the Set.
 — Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1884.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS:
 The "*Acof*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Koohoon, To-morrow, the 5th Inst., at 9 A.M.
 The "*Cumetic*" leaves on 15th Inst., at 9 A.M. for Bombay &c. carrying the mails for Europe, America &c.
 The "*Dumbrerton*" leaves for Shanghai immediately after the arrival of the rrench mail-boat, expected.
 The "*Undine*" will leave for Swatow, Amoy and Koohoon, To-morrow, the 5th Inst., at Noon.

MARRIAGES.
 On 3rd January at St. John's, Cathedral, by the Revd. Thomas Spence, M. A. WILLIAM SPENCE, Esq. Marries Victoria, (Glad to BRIGANCE) the
 ROMANISH.

DEATHS.

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SMITH, KANEHARA & CO.
INCORPORATED IN JAPAN.
**MARINE FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, REGISTERED.**
Business of this Company, has been Trans-
ferred to the **HONGKONG COLONIAL ASSU-
RANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**, who will
claim all claims, on policies issued, by this
Company.

TURNER & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

**THE INDIAN MARINE WRITERS ASSO-
CIATION OF BOMBAY.**
Undersigned having been appointed Agents
for above Society, in the Colonies, accept
of all Claims and Issue Policies on the usual
payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay,
Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, &c.
WILLIAM SCOTT & CO.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

**THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**
Capital, One Million.
Undersigned Agents at Hongkong and
Poochoo, for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Policies at current rates, payable
in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Cal-
cutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Mel-
bourne.

FOSBELL & CO. of Poochoo, are duly
authorized to issue Policies on their behalf at
current rates.

LEALD, STILL & Co.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

**THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSU-
RANCE COMPANY.**
Undersigned having been appointed Agents
for the Marine Branch of the above Com-
pany, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates
on all risks.

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.
Hongkong, 6th Aug. 1864.

Intimations.

MITCHELL & SCOTT
Sole Importers, and General Warehousemen,
of the following Goods, for the Colonies,
viz. **COGNAC, BRANDY, &c.**

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 9TH JANUARY, 1865.

THE account published in our issue of yesterday of the attack by a gang of robbers on Mr. Lin's house at Whampoa, will illustrate to our readers, how easily Chinese burglars can be disposed of, provided an European properly armed can be brought to bear upon them. The great weakness of the Chinese is surprise—they possess best weapons in the world not—possessed of these two resources they fall on any prey to a properly organised and equipped and officered force—properly equipped and officered they are capable of doing more excellent soldiers—take them as they are, and they assuredly will be found the greatest cowards under the sun. We doubt whether the Chinaman was ever so brave when he could ride a horse or fowling piece while he carried off some of them say he have brought the last armed man by Ward, or Gordon, but of for riding a horse, it is not in them.

But to return to this Whampoa affair. The result displays the spectacle of an organised well armed and of sixty desperado Chinese warriors, being driven up stairs by a

then, starboard the helm, as the crew of the
 turquoise were in the rigging, and that was done.
 The collision was attributable to the bad steering
 of the *Promete*, and the Court therefore gave
 judgment for the plaintiff, but deferred fixing
 the amount of damages.



From the House of
COMMONS TO PARLIAMENT
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1864.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Order of Her Majesty in Council
 with the Privy Seal thereon, by which it
 is directed that from this date the Dollar shall
 be issued to Her Majesty's Exchequer in Hongkong
 and the Dependencies at the rate of Four Shillings
 and Three Pence, is published for general infor-
 mation.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
W. F. MERRER
Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 31st De-
 cember, 1864.

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AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 1st
PAY OF NOVEMBER 1864.
 PRESENT:

THIS Undergarment has been appointed Agents
in China for THE EUROPEAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, of London, are prepared to take
Risks to the extent of one lakh of rupees in Sailing
Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers,
parallels, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cutchin, Colcutta,
Madras, Calcutta, Bangkok, Moulanien, Singapore,
Sanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports
the Company has organised Branches.

JACQUES DE RUSSKORWANG & Co.
699 Hongkong, 1st January, 1895.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Undertaking having received extended Li-
mits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are
now authorized to issue Policies against Fire on
the following:

On any First-class Building or on
Goods Stored therein in Hongkong, \$20,000
in Madras, \$25,000

ROB. S. WAIRER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company
of Liverpool.

at Hongkong, 8th May, 1894.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM
TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY,
127 FIDELITY STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co., Managers.
Established 1843.

THIS Undertaking is authorised to accept risks on
behalf of this Office, by First Class
Steamers.

TUO, SWEDENHIN,
Agent.

(f Hongkong, 17 March, 1893).

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at *Yi Tongsheng, 8th July, 1884.*

YANG-KOW INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Sec-
 retaries and Agents of this Association, are
 prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks
 at current rates of premium. Policies now
 payable in LONDON. NEW YORK, BOMBAY
 and SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, PEKING and
 SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Asso-
 ciation returns to the assured of each year as the
 bonus of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent
 of the profits of the Company for that year divid-
 ed pro rata to the amount of premiums paid
 under policy h-hier.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Managers, 10th November, 1887.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
 COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
 AND LONDON.**

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce
 to the appointment of Messrs. HORTON,
 FURR & Co., as Agents for this Company at
 Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking,
 who are prepared to grant Insurances at
 current Rates, and of whom all necessary in-
 formation may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

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